

**PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF A RECREATIONAL USE ATTAINABILITY ANALYSIS OF RESLEY CREEK (1221A), INDIAN CREEK
(1221D), AND WALNUT CREEK (1221F)**

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Summary

From July 1 through August 7, 2011, Texas AgriLife Research, Texas A&M University System, carried out RUAA surveys for Resley Creek (1221A), Indian Creek (1221D), and Walnut Creek (1221F). Following the methodology in TCEQ's 2009 Recreational Use Attainability Analysis Procedures, Texas AgriLife talked with landowners on these streams and collected RUAA data. Seventy-nine miles of streams were evaluated with 32 second surveys. Fourteen surveys were carried out on Resley Creek, 11 on Indian Creek, and 7 on Walnut Creek.

The RUAA fieldwork was carried out during the hottest and one of the driest summers on record for Texas. In general, all 3 streams had little to no water. During field surveys, several land owners along the streams indicated that these 3 streams have had little water for the last 5-10 years. The land owners did, however, indicate that these streams used to flow a lot more 30 to 50 years ago. During RUAA surveys this summer, no primary, secondary 1, or secondary 2 activities were observed during fieldwork. The only recreation observed during fieldwork was three teenagers hiking in the dry stream channel at survey point 1221D.3 on Indian Creek.

Despite the low flow conditions that currently characterize the streams, water related and general indications of human use were found. Two inner tubes were found on Resley Creek indicating primary contact in the recent past. Fishing equipment was found in all 3 streams including a fishing rod and reel in Resley Creek, and fishing tackle in Indian Creek (3) and Walnut Creek (2). An old 12 ft flat bottom aluminum boat was found 50m outside of a stream reach on Resley Creek. Lastly, remnants of children's play and toys were found on the bank of Resley Creek in the town of Dublin, TX.

In addition to inner tubes and fishing tackle, recorded plant and animal observations indicated that these streams often have water. All 3 streams had wetland plant species. Plant species included duckweed, *Polygonum* sp., cattails, willow, and button bush. Freshwater clam shells, aquatic turtle burrows, and crawfish burrows were found in all 3 streams. Lastly, both Resley and Indian Creek had pools that supported minnows and the other aquatic species.

Table 1. Survey response to the RUAA survey question Site Description.

| Site | Description |
|-----------|--|
| 1221A.6. | Stream within City Park of Dublin. Stream is a grassy ditch that runs through park with picnic tables, RV camping, rodeo arena, pool, playground, and sports fields. This stream segment flows into another branch of Resley Creek. |
| 1221A.5. | Stream within town of Dublin. Next to park but blocked off by barbed wire fences. |
| 1221A.7. | Stream in residential area adjacent to houses on one side grassy area on the other. |
| 1221A.8. | Stream located in downtown Dublin in a commercial/residential area. Stream corridor is half forested and half mowed. |
| 1221A.9. | Residential stream within a suburban forest corridor and bridges on either end. |
| 1221A.10. | Rural stream in a forested corridor with large trees on private property. Wildlife abundant. Forested stream is in between pasture and agricultural field. Bridge and dirt road at the end of the reach. |
| 1221A.11. | Rural private stream in a forested corridor through a pasture. |
| 1221A.3. | Stream in very degraded/intensive pasture/feed lot with 60 head of cattle with full access to stream. Access road goes through stream bed. |
| 1221A.12. | Rural crossing a public road. In general stream runs through private pasture. Water present in 3 pools within reach. |
| 1221A.13. | Rural dry stream with a riparian forest in the middle of a privately owned cattle ranch. |
| 1221A.4. | Rural stream well away from a paved road. A lot of cattle and signs of wildlife. Very natural with partial forest on right side of stream. |
| 1221A.2. | Rural site under a bridge with forested corridor surrounded by horse pasture |
| 1221A.14. | Rural stream on large privately owned cattle ranch. Stream reach has a large impoundment with water behind it. Half of stream reach has a riparian corridor with large trees. |
| 1221A.1. | Rural stream adjacent to cow pastures with forested areas. Dry stream with 1 pool in reach 0.6 m deep. |
| 1221D.2. | Stream reach is within the city of Comanche. Bridge located at US HWY 67. Stream is on private property. |
| 1221D.3. | Stream reach is part of Comanche City Park. Park includes baseball field, pool with lifeguard, picnic tables, grills, multiple playgrounds and a hiking path along the stream made by the boy scouts. |
| 1221D.4. | Stream reach is part of Comanche City Park. Park includes baseball field, pool with lifeguard, picnic tables, grills, multiple playgrounds and a hiking path along the stream made by the boy scouts. |
| 1221D.6. | Stream is in a forested corridor and is on private property. Has a train track on the left bank. |
| 1221D.5. | Stream through Comanche neighborhood with a pasture and a winery. No water at time of survey. |
| 1221D.8. | Stream in a forested corridor flowing under St Hwy 36 through pasture. Stream has water and a very small flow. |
| 1221D.7. | Rural stream with a forested corridor on private sheep ranch |
| 1221D.1. | Rural stream in a cowless hay producing pasture/grassland. Stream has abundant wildlife and a riparian corridor. |
| 1221D.9. | Rural stream with bridge access in a forested corridor on private property. No water at time of survey |
| 1221D.10. | Rural stream on private lands running through an oak hammock and powerline corridor. |
| 1221D.11. | Rural stream on a private pecan farm. Bridge over stream at CR 326 bridge. |
| 1221F.3. | Privately owned rural stream in pasture that currently does not have cows. Stream dry. Stream reach is next to dirt road. |
| 1221F.4. | Rural stream in a pasture downstream impoundment for cattle. Photographed 7 dead clams, 1 live and 1 dead turtle, mammal scat, turtle and mammal burrows, dead turtle eggs, and wetland species including Typha (cattails) and Salix (willow). No water at time of survey. |
| 1221F.2. | Privately owned rural stream next to US Hwy 67. Stream flows through pasture that currently does not have cows. Stream dry. |

- 1221F.1. Privately owned rural stream with a forested corridor in a cow pasture. Large oaks present in 10 m (approx) wide corridor.
- 1221F.5. Rural stream next to cemetery with bridge access on CR 337. Due to fences, reach was restricted to 110m.
- 1221F.7. Rural stream within a forested corridor on private property. No water at time of survey.
- 1221F.6. Rural stream in forested corridor near Proctor with bridge crossing on CR 333.
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Table 2. General RUAA stream characteristics.

| Stream | Waterbody Name | Stream Type | Total Stream Miles | # of First Surveys | # of Second Surveys |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1221A | Resley Creek | Intermittent | 34.3 | 18 | 14 |
| 1221D | Indian Creek | Perennial | 29.9 | 12 | 11 |
| 1221F | Walnut Creek | Intermittent w pools | 14.7 | 8 | 7 |
| Totals | | | 78.9 | 38 | 32 |

Table 3. Hydrologic stream characteristics with the frequency of recorded categorical field observations for each stream.

| Stream | Avg Width (m) | Avg Thalweg (m) | Avg Flow (ft/s) | Flow Freq. | Stream Type Frequency | Channel Frequency | Water for Prim Contact? Freq. |
|--------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1221A | 0 | 0.014 | 0 | .71 Dry .29 No flow | .43 Ephemeral .29 Intermittent .29 Intermittent w/ per. Pools | 1 wadeable | 1 No |
| 1221D | 0.455 | 0.08 | 0 | .64 Dry .27 No flow .09 Low | .64 Intermittent .36 Intermittent w/ per. Pools | 1 wadeable | 1 No |
| 1221F | 0 | 0.002 | 0 | .86 Dry .14 No flow | .43 Ephemeral .43 Intermittent .14 Intermittent w/ per. Pools | 1 wadeable | 1 No |

Table 4. Sum of the left bank and right bank riparian zone corridor categorical observations with the percent of the dominant riparian zone categories calculated for each stream.

| Stream | Riparian Zone | # of Occurences | Percentage |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Indian Creek | Forest | 16 | 43% |
| | Mowed/maintained corridor | 9 | 24% |
| | Riparian corridor | 6 | 16% |
| | Pasture | 3 | 8% |
| | Mowed/maintained corridor | 1 | 3.0% |
| | Pecan Grove | 1 | 3.0% |
| | Train track mowed corridor | 1 | 3.0% |
| Resley Creek | Forest | 22 | 43% |
| | Pasture | 17 | 33% |
| | Mowed/maintained corridor | 5 | 10% |
| | Shrub dominated corridor | 4 | 8% |
| | Mowed/maintained corridor | 1 | 2% |
| | Feed lot/feeding area | 1 | 2% |
| | Other (houses with trees in backyard) | 1 | 2% |
| Walnut Creek | Forest | 11 | 58% |
| | Pasture | 8 | 42% |

Table 5. Survey response to the RUAA survey question Describe access opportunities.

| A7 Describe Access Opportunities | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| 1221A.6. | Completely accessible. In City Park of Dublin. Banks and stream bed is grass for the most part. |
| 1221A.5. | On private property surrounded by barbed wire fences. Vegetation very overgrown on banks. |
| 1221A.7. | Very easy. Stream is mostly a grassy ditch going through mostly city property with roads on either end. |
| 1221A.8. | Easy access. Stream is located two blocks from downtown Dublin with a visible (from a major road) mowed corridor and two bridges. |
| 1221A.9. | Stream is in a residential area. Access is restricted due being privately owned with a barbed wire fence. |
| 1221A.10. | Stream is located between two private properties. Public access by a bridge is possible by a bridge especially if it is a locally known person. No fences across the stream were seen. If water were present fishing from bridge would be easy. |
| 1221A.11. | Stream is on a private ranch. Easy to access with permission. Without permission no public access. |
| 1221A.3. | On private property behind barns and houses. Easy access with permission otherwise no access. Access road has 4 plus no trespassing signs. |
| 1221A.12. | Stream runs through private pasture mostly. Crosses public road with great access and no intact fences. |
| 1221A.13. | In the middle of private property. No access without permission. |
| 1221A.4. | In the middle of private land. Very accessible with permission. |
| 1221A.2. | Site is under a bridge but enclosed in well built barbed wire fences. Barbed wire fences across stream at both ends of reach. |
| 1221A.14. | Stream reach is located in the middle of a ranch with no public access without permission. |
| 1221A.1. | Very, very rural. Must know owners to access. Mostly steep high banks with barbed wire fences |
| 1221D.2. | Stream runs through private property. Bridge access where US Hwy 67 crosses stream. |
| 1221D.3. | Great access. Stream is part of Comanche City Park. |
| 1221D.4. | Great access. Stream is part of Comanche City Park. |
| 1221D.6. | Rural stream is on private property and adjacent to a train track at the end of a street. |
| 1221D.5. | Very good access. Stream is in a neighborhood next to a power line corridor. The reach has two bridges. Stream and banks could be public land. |
| 1221D.8. | Stream is accessible by a bridge on St Hwy 36. Graffiti and fishing tackle indicate recreation and access. |
| 1221D.7. | Rural stream is located on private property. Accessible with permission. |
| 1221D.1. | Stream is on private property which is currently used for growing hay and hunting. No access without permission from owners. |
| 1221D.9. | Stream flows through a private ranch. Possible public access at a bridge where CR 324 crosses the stream. In general the stream has steep banks. |
| 1221D.10. | Rural stream on private land. No access without permission. |
| 1221D.11. | Stream runs through a private pecan farm. A bridge at CR 326 may provide access to public. In general stream has steep natural banks. |
| 1221F.3. | Stream is in a privately owned pasture next to public dirt road. Aside from this stream is very accessible with low and grassy banks |
| 1221F.4. | Stream in a private rural pasture directly next to US Hwy 67 south of Dublin. With permission access is vey easy due to grassy and low banks. |
| 1221F.2. | Stream is in a privately owned pasture next to a major highway. It is surrounded by a barbed wire fence. With permission it is easy to access. |
| 1221F.1. | Stream on private ranch. With permission access would be moderately easy due to dirt road and occasional low banks. |
| 1221F.5. | Rural stream next to cemetery with bridge access on CR 337. Due to fences, reach was restricted to 110m. |
| 1221F.7. | Stream on rural private property on CR 337. Has some steep banks. |
| 1221F.6. | Rural stream with forested corridor. Bridge crossing with CR 333. Private fence along bridge. |

Table 6. Survey response to the RUAA survey question F2 Do hydrologic modifications affect recreation?

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Resley Creek

- 1221A.6. Possibly due to impoundment upstream.
- 1221A.5. Possibly
- 1221A.7. Possibly. Two impoundments are located upstream.
- 1221A.9. Possibly. Two impoundments are located upstream.
- 1221A.10. Possibly. Two impoundments are located upstream.
- 1221A.11. Possibly. Impoundment upstream of survey site.
- 1221A.12. Possibly. Impoundments upstream of survey site.
- 1221A.13. Possibly. Impoundments upstream.
- 1221A.14. Yes

Indian Creek

- 1221D.2. Possibly. Impoundment within survey reach.
- 1221D.6. Possibly. Impoundments upstream.
- 1221D.8. Possibly. Impoundment might have helped create the measured substantial pool.
- 1221D.1. Possibly. Multiple impoundments upstream.
- 1221D.9. Possibly. Impoundments upstream.
- 1221D.10. Possibly. Impoundments upstream.
- 1221D.11. Possibly. Impoundments upstream.

Walnut Creek

- 1221F.4. Possibly. Impoundment directly upstream of survey site.
 - 1221F.2. Possibly. Impoundment directly upstream.
 - 1221F.5. Possibly. Impoundments upstream.
 - 1221F.7. Possibly. Impoundments upstream.
 - 1221F.6. Possibly. Impoundments upstream.
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Table 7. Channel obstructions recorded during field surveys for each stream.

F3 Channel Obstructions

Resley Creek

- 1221A.8. Other (Yard clippings/debris)
- 1221A.9. Barbed wire
- 1221A.10. Log jams
- 1221A.11. Impoundment
- 1221A.4. Barbed wire
- 1221A.2. Barbed wire fence(2).
- 1221A.14. Dams

Indian Creek

- 1221D.2. Impoundment
- 1221D.3. Utility pipe
- 1221D.5. Low bridges
- 1221D.8. Impoundment
- 1221D.8. Log jams
- 1221D.7. Small impoundment
- 1221D.1. Log jams
- 1221D.1. Water control structure broken

Walnut Creek

- 1221F.4. Culvert going to impoundment
 - 1221F.5. Fences
 - 1221F.7. Log jams
 - 1221F.6. Fences
 - 1221F.6. Log jams
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Table 8. All indications of human use recorded during field surveys. Values represent the number per site survey point.

| Seg ID | Remnant's of Kid's play | Children's toys | Inner tube or raft | Fishing reel | Fishing Tackle | Minnow net | Fish bucket | Decoy duck | Shot gun shell(s) | Foot path | Old camping Site | House & picnic tables next to stream | Public Park | ATV Track | Road | Graffiti | Total |
|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---|----------------|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1221A.1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 1221A.10 | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 1221A.11 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 2 |
| 1221A.12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 1221A.13 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| 1221A.14 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 1221A.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 1221A.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| 1221A.8 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 1221A.9 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Sum | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| 1221D.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 1221D.3 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 2 |
| 1221D.4 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 2 |
| 1221D.7 | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 1221D.8 | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 3 |
| 1221D.11 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| Sum | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| 1221F.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 1221F.2 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 1221F.3 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 1221F.6 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Sum | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Total | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 31 |

Table 9. Surrounding conditions that promote recreation recorded during field surveys for each stream.

F4 Promote Recreation

| Resley Creek | Count | Percent | Indian Creek | Count | Percent |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Bridge crossing | 5 | 9 | Within Comanche City Park | 1 | 3 |
| Natural surroundings. | 5 | 9 | Bridge crossing | 5 | 13 |
| Parks (national/city/county/state) | 1 | 2 | City Park | 1 | 3 |
| Playgrounds | 1 | 2 | Hiking trail | 2 | 5 |
| Populated area | 2 | 4 | Natural surroundings/corridor | 7 | 18 |
| Private road through stream | 1 | 2 | Paved parking lot | 2 | 5 |
| Public Property | 2 | 4 | Playgrounds | 2 | 5 |
| Residential | 4 | 7 | Populated area | 4 | 10 |
| Roads (paved/unpaved) | 7 | 13 | Power Line Corridor | 1 | 3 |
| Rural area | 8 | 15 | Public Property | 1 | 3 |
| Trails/paths (hiking/biking) | 2 | 4 | Roads (paved/unpaved) | 5 | 13 |
| Wildlife | 16 | 30 | Rural area | 4 | 10 |
| | | | Wildlife | 5 | 13 |
| Walnut Creek | Count | Percent | | | |
| Bridge crossing | 2 | 8 | | | |
| Little to no trash. | 1 | 4 | | | |
| Natural surroundings/corridor | 2 | 8 | | | |
| Roads (paved/unpaved) | 7 | 28 | | | |
| Rural area | 6 | 24 | | | |
| Wildlife | 6 | 24 | | | |
| Within forested corridor | 1 | 4 | | | |

Table 10. Surrounding conditions that impede recreation recorded during field surveys for each stream.

F5 Impede Recreation

| Resley Creek | Count | Percent |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| A lot of trash. | 2 | 6 |
| Cattle feeding area. | 1 | 3 |
| Ephemeral grassy ditch. | 1 | 3 |
| Fence | 6 | 19 |
| No public access | 4 | 13 |
| No trespass sign | 1 | 3 |
| No water at time of survey. | 3 | 9 |
| Private Property | 8 | 25 |
| Questionable water | 1 | 3 |
| Steep slopes | 1 | 3 |
| Stream is a grassy ditch. | 1 | 3 |
| Water but no flow. | 1 | 3 |
| Wildlife | 2 | 6 |

| Walnut Creek | Count | Percent |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Fence | 6 | 38 |
| In a pasture | 1 | 6 |
| No flow at time of survey. | 3 | 19 |
| Private Property | 5 | 31 |
| Steep slopes | 1 | 6 |

| Indian Creek | Count | Percent |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Fence | 2 | 11 |
| Garbage is common. | 1 | 6 |
| Moderately steep banks | 1 | 6 |
| No flow at time of survey. | 1 | 6 |
| No water at time of survey. | 6 | 33 |
| Private Property | 7 | 39 |

Table 11. Survey response to Water Characteristics Photograph Description.

F7 Water Char. Photo Description

Resley Creek

- 1221A.10. Wetland vegetation in stream.
- 1221A.11. clam shell
- 1221A.11. crawfish mud burrows
- 1221A.11. aquatic turtle shell
- 1221A.11. impoundment directly upstream
- 1221A.11. Crawfish claw
- 1221A.12. Suspended algae in pool.
- 1221A.12. 3 species of aquatic plants
- 1221A.13. Wetland plant Polygonum sp.
- 1221A.4. Aquatic duckweed.
- 1221A.4. Aquatic duckweed.
- 1221A.4. Wetland veg in stream bed Polygonum.
- 1221A.14. Algae on water
- 1221A.1. Manure in dry stream bed and green pool.

Indian Creek

- 1221D.6. No water at time of survey.
- 1221D.8. Floating duckweed
- 1221D.7. Algae
- 1221D.7. Dead fish near dwindling pool.
- 1221D.1. Algae cover
- 1221D.1. 2 species Aquatic veg.
- 1221D.1. Photo of a pool
- 1221D.9. No water in stream.
- 1221D.11. NP. No descr. necessary.

Walnut Creek

- 1221F.3. NP. No water present.
- 1221F.4. Typha (cattails)
- 1221F.4. Salix (willows)
- 1221F.2. NP. No water.
- 1221F.5. No water at time of survey.

Table 12. All animal evidence recorded during field surveys. Data compiled from F8 and F9 Photo Description and Animal Evidence.

| Seg ID | Resley Creek | Seg ID | Indian Creek | Seg ID | Walnut Creek |
|---------------|--|---------------|---|---------------|---|
| 1221A.1 | Cow prints, scat, trails, and skull. Fecal droppings | 1221D.1 | Raccoon, deer, coyote?, turtle prints Freshwater snails, frogs, and clam shells. Mammal scat and wild boar tree marks. Mammal, turtle, and crawfish burrow Raccoon, deer, coyote?, turtle prints Turtle, fish, armadillo skeleton Bird guano Wetland bird tracks | 1221F.1 | Mammal scat. Buurows Cattle trail going to stream. Cow manure in stream bed. Cow prints in stream. Fecal droppings Mammal burrows. Snake skin. |
| 1221A.10 | Mammal burrows. Animal feces. Animal trails. Dead armadillo in stream. Mammal burrows. Raccoon tracks. Snake tail hard to see. Dug up turtle? eggs. Dead turtle in stream. | 1221D.10 | Shells Freshwater clams Animal burrow Deer/Hog prints p 91. Minnows p 96. Mammal scat Raccoon prints and Cow trail Wetland frog Wading bird prints in mud Dead bird | 1221F.2 | Mammal burrow. Cow manure on stream bed. Dead dog on stream bed. Goat? skull. Mammal burrow. Stream turtle shell. |
| 1221A.11 | Cow manure in stream Cow print in stream Cow trail to stream | | | 1221F.3 | Mammal scat. Burrows Cow manure on stream bed. Fecal droppings Mammal burrows. |
| 1221A.12 | Clam and crawfish Bird nests Bird tracks Dead aquatic turtles Fecal droppings Mammal scat and burrow Raccoon tracks Turtle tracks Wild boar/hog skull. Snake skin Bird guano Wetland bird prints Birds nest over pool. | 1221D.11 | freshwater clam shells Dead aquatic turtle Dead crawfish freshwater clam shells Mammal burrows and scat Turtle and crawfish burrow Bird skeleton Bird guano | 1221F.4 | 7 different dead clams Cow hoof prints. Cow manure in stream bed Live and dead turtle Mammal burrows Mammal scat Turtle egg shells Wetland nesting bird nest |
| 1221A.13 | Burrows Deer print Scat | 1221D.2 | Hog scat Burrows Deer and raccoon tracks Hog scat | | |
| | | 1221D.3 | Dead deer in stream channel. | | |

Table 12.
Continued

| Seg ID | Resley Creek | Seg ID | Indian Creek | Seg ID | Walnut Creek |
|----------|--|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| 1221A.13 | Turtle shell, snake skeleton, snake skin | 1221D.4 | Burrow | 1221F.6 | Bucket dead fish |
| | Wetland frog, dead crawfish | | Crawfish burrow | | Cow scat and track |
| | snake skeleton, snake skin | | Raccoon tracks | | Hog marks, Beaver sign |
| 1221A.14 | Livestock evidence | | Saw three deer on bank. | | Mammal burrow |
| | Beaver sign, snake skin | 1221D.5 | Mammal scat | | Mammal scat and track |
| | Burrows, Fish skeleton, Turtle eggs | | Burrow | | Turtle Burrow and Aquatic Frog |
| | Deer scat | | Deer skeleton | | Snake skeleton |
| | Raccoon, skunk, coyote, deer tracks | | Mammal scat | | Waterbird scat |
| | Wetland frog | | Raccoon and Deer? print | | Snake skin. |
| | Snake skin | | Snake skin | | Burrows. |
| | Water bird tracks | | Snake skin | 1221F.7 | Animal trail. |
| 1221A.2 | Cow manure | 1221D.6 | Possum skeleton | | |
| | 2 Horses in stream bed. | | Burrow | | |
| | Horse scat. | | Possum skeleton | | |
| | Horse trails. | | Trail | | |
| | Snake skin in front of hole p 51. | 1221D.7 | burrow | | |
| 1221A.3 | cattle | | dead fish | | |
| | Tracks | | Large trees | | |
| 1221A.4 | Mammal burrow | | raccoon, canine track | | |
| | Burrows | 1221D.8 | Beaver sign | | |
| | Cow evidence in stream. | | Burrows | | |
| | Cow manure in stream bed | | Raccoon Prints | | |
| | Cow trails to stream | | Wild boar tree marks | | |
| | Fecal droppings | 1221D.9 | Burrows | | |
| | Mammal scat | | Clam Species 1 (Big) | | |
| | Snake skins. | | Clam species 2 (Sm.) | | |
| 1221A.5 | Burrows and cow manure. | | Crawfish burrow | | |
| 1221A.6 | Animal Burrow. | | Scat and an animal trail | | |
| 1221A.8 | Crawfish burrows. | | | | |

Table 13. Survey response to the RUAA survey question General Comments.

| F13 General Comments | |
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| <p>Resley Creek</p> <p>1221A.6. Photo 18 shows beginning of reach directly downstream of impoundment. Photo 39 (also took GPS point) shows confluence with other branch of Resley Creek.</p> <p>1221A.7. Landowner said it has been ephemeral since 1970. Said water was present in 1959. Also, took photo of culvert 200m down reach. Possible tributary or point source.</p> <p>1221A.8. Stream is next to major road 2 blocks from downtown Dublin. Active crawfish burrows indicate surfical groundwater.</p> <p>1221A.9. Inner tube found indicates primary contact recreation.</p> <p>1221A.10. Persistent wetland vegetation and log jams indicate regular water presence and periodic large flows, respectively.</p> <p>1221A.11. No water at time of survey. Has evidence of recent water including shells of fresh water clams, crawdad mud burrows, craw fish claw, and aquatic turtle shell. Has impoundment.</p> <p>1221A.3. Severely degraded/impacted pasture/feed lot directly next to stream. 60 head of cattle have full access to stream and stream bed. Area is dominated by cattle and feeding equipment.</p> <p>1221A.12. A lot of evidence of aquatic animals and plants including freshwater clams, turtles, and crawfish.. 3 pools in reach with water. 3 species of live aquatic plants.</p> <p>1221A.13. Site has a lot of wildlife.</p> <p>1221A.4. If flowing water was present this would be a pretty nice area to recreate.</p> <p>1221A.2. Horses have been given direct access to stream</p> <p>1221A.14. Has a large new impoundment, wetland frogs and a lot of wildlife. A tire inner tube was found. It could be used for tubing by a child.</p> <p>1221A.1. Evidence of past water recreation (duck decoy, and old boat 50 m outside of reach). Wetland plant in stream bed Photo 18 <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>. Evidence of beavers and recent water.</p> | |
| <p>Indian Creek</p> <p>1221D.4. Possible point source of chlorinated water from the pool at Comanche city Park.</p> <p>1221D.5. Area around the stream is pasture and suburban with a local winery.</p> <p>1221D.8. Stream had flow, a very long substantial pool, and 2 separate sets of fishing line and bobbers.</p> <p>1221D.7. Site has a lot of wildlife and one substantial pool. Fish trap found.</p> <p>1221D.1. Site teeming with wildlife.</p> <p>1221D.9. Shells of 2 species of fresh water clams. Crayfish burrows. No water at time of survey.</p> <p>1221D.10. Shells of two species of clams. Wetland frogs present. Water present. No water flow.</p> <p>1221D.11. Fishing tackle and shells of freshwater clams were found in stream channel.</p> | |
| <p>Walnut Creek</p> <p>1221F.4. Wetland plants, live aquatic turtles, and an abundance a fresh water clam shells (clams could be aestivating in the mud of stream bed).</p> <p>1221F.5. Rural stream next to cemetery with bridge access on CR 337. No water at time of survey. Total reach length 110m.</p> <p>1221F.6. Fishing bucket and minnow net found. Abundant wildlife including wetland frogs and a turtle burrow.</p> | |